



Application Serial No.: 09/376,173
Amendment dated February 5, 2004
Reply to Office Action of November 5, 2003

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T.M.C. et al. v. Brown
2/13/04


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taylor et al. Att'y Docket: 1956/123
App. No.: 09/376,173 Art Unit: 2126
Filing Date: August 17, 1999 Examiner: Zhen, L.

For: SYSTEM DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESSOR COMMUNICATION
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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Practitioner's Docket No. 1956/123

PATENT

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In re application of: Taylor et al.

Application No.: 09/376,173

Filed: 08/17/1999

For: System, Device, and Method for Interprocessor
Communication in a Computer System

Group No.: 2126

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA						
							RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	21	-	27	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	-	5	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+		\$		= \$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

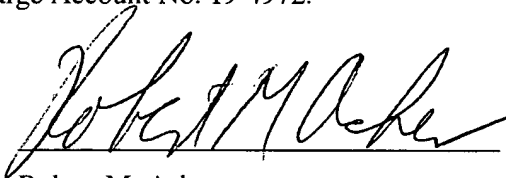
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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